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HEW TO THE LINE; LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY

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WAS ENACTED FOR THE SOLE BENEFIT OF WHITE GENTLEMEN AND THEIR COLORED MISTRESSES.

IN ORDER TO PERMIT THEM TO LIVE TOGETHER IN A STATE OF ADULTERY.

THE BRAVE AND MANLY COLORED MEN IN THE SOUTH SHOULD IN SOME WAY OR OTHER SOCK IT TO ALL WHITE MEN IN THAT SECTION OF THE COUNTRY WHO CONSORT WITH NEGRO WOMEN.

We were in hope of having a law prohibiting the cohabitation of white men with Negro women, but the decision of the Court is, that it "only applies to full blooded Negroes, and does not affect mulattoes, quadroons and octoroons," thus giving this class of people full sway in respectable communities to go on with their nefarious and devilish practice, and the Negro man must not open his mouth. Since this is the case, now let all of the above class be recognized by the whites in every other way just as other white people. Don't draw the line when it comes to riding in public carriers nor eating in hotels. The court says further: "The Legislature in using the word 'Negro' in the act limited the violations to members of that race who have white concubines, and the concubines themselves." We are not a jurist, but we understand the above to mean, that Negro men who might cohabit with white women are eligible to the law, also white women who might have Negro men.

As we see it, the white man is to have a walkover and the Negro man and the white woman are punishable by law. We do not believe this was the object of the framers of the law, and since the court has so construed the law not to mean the white man, we see no other than that the law should be so framed as to leave no doubt as to its meaning. We are looking to the respectable white people to pass a law that will apply to all living such a life. The law, as interpreted, does not help the Negro race one iota, because we need no law to prohibit Negro men from living with white women in the South.

The Negroes are pleading with the law-makers to enact some law to restrain white men from mixing up with Negro women, octoroons, mulattoes, and quadroons. If these people are to be classed with the Negroes in everything else, why separate them in this particular? We believe that the decision of the court will be a great benefit to us at last. The framers of the law can now see what is required, and as the Legislature meets next month, we hope this will be one of the first acts amended. We favor each race remaining on its side of the fence. We have had too much mixing by the white race already.

This appears to be an age of separation, therefore, don't waste so much time, paper and ink talking and writing on why white people and Negroes should not sit on the same seat in a street or steam car, for fear of mixing, and find all kinds of technical points to declare such a righteous law, null and void, thereby defeating it of its aim.—The News-Enterprise, Shreveport, La., May 14, 1910.

So it appears that after all the courts of Louisiana have construed the law for the benefit of white gentlemen and their Negro women and not for the benefit of Colored men and white women, for it is a crime punishable with death for a Colored man to even look at a low white female strumpet, but white gentlemen in the South always have and will continue to consort with Colored women, unless they are shot to death by brave and manly Negro men, who should fear neither man, God nor the devil, in their work of separating white gentlemen from their Negro women.—Editor.

THE LELAND GIANTS, THE BLACK STARS OF THE BASEBALL FIRMAMENT OUTSHINE ALL COMPETITORS.

Their Opening a Huge Success Best People in City There.

Manager Niesen of the Gunthers Presents Pennant to Rube Foster.

A GREAT GAME.

Secretary and Treasurer, Beauregard F. Moseley, Well Pleased With the 4000 Fans That Greeted Him.

Those in doubt about the popularity and ability of the 1910 line-up of the Leland Giants, had that doubt dispelled last Sunday, if they were at the Giants' new park, 69th and Halsted, when Secretary and Treasurer, B. F. Moseley presented the entire line-up, together with Manager Niesen's team, the Gunthers to 4000 enthusiastic fans, comprising some of the best citizens in Chicago; long before the hour of opening the First Regiment K. of P. Band, under the leadership of Master A. T. Stewart, dispensed sweet strains of music to the surging, active, polite concourse of people eagerly entering one of the swiftest and best equipped ball parks in the city, to witness what proved to be one of the best ball games played on any diamond in the city between

the famous Gunthers and the home team. Every box was soon taken and seats in the grand stand and bleachers were at a premium when Secretary Moseley, in company with Manager Niesen, marched upon the field, followed by their respective teams and taken a position immediately in front of the grand stand and introduced the two teams and then Manager Niesen, who, as a representative of last year's City League, presented the pennant to Rube Foster, as the champions of the city, a march was then formed, headed by the First Regiment K. of P. Band to the rear of the grounds, where the pennant, a beautiful flag in maroon, properly lettered "Leland Giants, City Champions" was hoisted and unfurled to the breeze amidst great applause and music. The march back to the front of the grand stand was very imposing, both teams marched abreast, led by the band and Secretary Moseley and Niesen, the former presented Mr. O'Brien, the official umpire, and the game was on. It was some game, the Gunthers scoring first, but after Wickware, the Leland sensation warmed up a bit the Lelandists got busy, the results, score 5 to 1, in favor of the Giants. They play the Stars of Cuba tomorrow, with the great Mendes in the box, who promises to bring out a record breaking crowd. The Association is to be congratulated upon its splendid showing and its magnificent park, it is clean and accessible to the car lines and a credit to the race.



A. W. SWANE.

Keen and successful business man, popular German-American citizen, who would make a tip-top candidate for county commissioner at the fall election.

SUMMER VACATIONS.

A considerable part of the sickness which our people get, they catch on their summer vacations.

If a man is used to drinking bad water it does not hurt him much if at all, but when a new man drinks it he gets typhoid or diarrhea or something else. Probably no well less than one hundred feet deep located within a hundred miles of Lake Michigan is safe to drink from.

Spring water seeps from the ground because somewhere, usually not far away it has seeped into the ground. In most instances it contained manure and seepage and sewage when it seeped in; and in about half the instances it contains these poisons where it seeps out.

Most of the summer resort towns around Chicago take their drinking water from polluted lakes, or ponds or creeks or from Lake Michigan close in shore where the seepage often lies. What are you going to do about it. Don't go until you have first found out about the water, or if you have gone—drink nothing but boiled water. It may be that farm waters are the worst of all and should be inquired into most closely.

Then how about the flies? If flies are bad then the kitchen must be dirty or the stable or the privy or some nearby premises. If there are many flies it is not a safe place to stay. If there are mosquitoes you will be annoyed, but that is about all. If there are flies you may be greatly harmed.

How about the bathing? If the water is tolerably free from sewage go into the water every day. If there is much sewage emptying near the bathing place, keep out of the water.

Vacations are good for people. People work better after them. It helps to keep the work from becoming a deadly grind. They give a chance to study flowers and birds, and people, and to get sunburned. But a vacation taken in a dirty place with polluted water and flies and manure and without sanitation is bad. Let us be sensible, wise and forehand with our vacations.

GRAND MUSICAL TO BE GIVEN BY THE COLORED YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Thursday evening, June 2nd, a grand musicale, will be given by the Colored young men's Christian Association, in the beautiful Auditorium of the Lincoln Centre, Oakwood Boulevard and Langley avenue. At eight o'clock. The best professional talent of Chicago will take part in the affair. Committee on entertainment: Rev. Griffin, chairman, R. Offorde Edwards, Secretary; Wm. Elliot, Treas.; C. M. Williams, J. Danner, A. Wynn, J. A. Ellis, G. H. McCree, L. Walker, H. Thomas, L. B. Hayes, W. Greenville Raby, H. Mason, B. Davis, Wm. Brown, Dr. W. W.

Bradley, J. S. Dorsey. Music by Hamilton Orchestra, Prof. W. Oliver Oschatz, director. Seats 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

Grand Military Ball and Dress Parade by the Eighth Regiment Illinois National Guards.

OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

Will Receive Gold Medals For 15 Years Service, and Decorations For Proficiency in Rifle Practice.

The Eighth Regiment, Illinois National Guard will give their Tenth Annual Military Ball at the 7th Regiment Armory, 34th street and Westworth avenue, Monday evening, May 23d, 1910. The features of this annual event among our soldier boys is the awarding and presentation of gold medals to all officers and men who have served continuously in the Regiment for fifteen years. All who have proven their ability to shoot accurately at distances ranging from 200 to 1000 yards, and making the required percentage at skirmish fire will be presented with decorations including sharpshooters medals.

Quite a number of the officers and men have qualified and will be decorated in the presence of the public with medals of honor, won by service and proficiency in rifle practice.

The full 8th Regiment Band will be present to furnish music for the dance, which is the crowning feature of the evening's entertainment. The grand march will take place at ten o'clock sharp, the regiment being in line in full dress uniform to participate in the same.

Tickets will be sold at the popular price, 50 cents, and the usual large crowd is expected. You are invited.

THE EDITOR'S PARADISE.

Frederick C. Beyer, a well-known Cleveland editor, told at a recent press banquet a newspaper story.

"A Medina editor died," he said, "and was, of course, directed to ascend to the abode of the just. But during the ascent the editor's journalistic curiosity asserted itself, and he said:

"Is it permitted for one to have a look at—er—the other place?"

"Certainly," was the gracious reply, and accordingly a descent to the other place was made. Here the editor found much to interest him. He scurried about and was soon lost to view.

"His angelic escort got worried at last and began a systematic search for his charge. He found him at last seated before a furnace fanning himself and gazing at the people in the fire. On the door of the furnace was a plate saying, 'Delinquent Subscribers.'"

"Come," said the angel to the editor, "we must be going."

The Northern Asset and Realization Company.

A NEW ENTERPRISE LAUNCHED BY AFRO-AMERICANS IN THIS CITY.

IT IS INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

WILLIAM D. NEIGHBORS ONE OF THE BEST AND MOST PROGRESSIVE AFRO-AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN IN THE MIDDLE WEST IS ITS GUIDING SPIRIT WHICH MEANS SUCCESS FOR IT.

As further evidence that this city contains within its broad walls, many young Colored men who are full of the spirit of progress and sound business ideas, some of them already have made their mark in the world of business, and recently a number of this class of young Colored men, came together as if one man and organized the Northern Asset Realization Company. This new enterprise is duly incorporated under the laws of the state of Illinois.

The aim and object of the Northern Asset Realization Company, is to do a mortgage banking business, and a general brokerage business in real estate and so on, and long or short time loans will be made on first or second mortgages on Chicago and suburban real estate.

The Northern Asset Realization Company is capitalized for two thousand and five hundred dollars, and the money for each and every share of its stock has been paid in, its main office is located at 3517 State street, and in the near future, the capital stock of the company may be increased to fifty thousand dollars, as there are many thrifty Colored men and women in and outside of this city who are ready and willing to invest their part of their earnings in a financial institution of this kind, as long as it is properly managed, and rests

on a solid foundation, and there is every reason to believe that the Northern Asset Realization Company, will be conducted along safe and conservative lines.

To come right down to the business end of it there is plenty of room in this city for two good banking institutions among its Afro-American citizens, and with the proper amount of capital on hand to swing big financial deals, many white men and women would transact their banking business with them.

The officers and directors of the Northern Asset Realization Company are as follows, William D. Neighbors, who has been successfully engaged in the real estate business at 95 Washington street, for the past three or four years, and who is one of the best and most progressive Afro-American business men in the middle west, is its president; B. F. Mitchem, vice president; James F. Copper, secretary; Stephen Buckner, Treas.; B. F. Mitchem, N. Mitchem, Stephen Buckner, Samuel J. Evans, Joseph H. Hudlun, Joseph E. Snowden, James F. Copper, and Edward Kimborough are its directors.

And with honesty and straightforward conduct as their watch word, success and prosperity will walk hand in hand with the Northern Asset Realization Company.

"You go on," the editor answered without lifting his eyes. "I'm not coming. This is heaven enough for me."—Louisville Times.

NEVER HEARD OF TAFT; ACCEPTED AS JUROR.

North Dakota Man Says He "Might 'a' Heard" of Roosevelt, But He Isn't Certain—His Former Home Was in Indiana.

Minot, N. D., May 19.—John Brama, a 52-year-old farmer, born in southern Indiana, but living for the last seven years twenty-eight miles south of Minot, in the "bad lands," said today that he had never before heard of President Taft and that he "might 'a' heard" of Roosevelt, but had long forgotten the name. Brama was the forty-eighth examined and the only one selected out of a special venire of fifty men for a jury to try Robert S. Noah, alleged murderer of a homesteader near Kenmore in 1908.

"But," inquired Judge E. B. Goss, do you not get papers?" Brama explained that occasionally he was given a farm paper published at Fargo, by a neighboring farmer, and that his wife still "insisted" on getting a story paper for one of his children, of which he had four, the eldest aged 21. He did not know what the word "tariff" meant. The picture of aeroplanes he thought those of box kites and tittered incredulously when told his fellow men had mastered the air.

"Roosevelt, Roosevelt?" muttered Brama unfamiliarly. "It seems I've heard tell of the name, but I clean most forgot it. Soldier wasn't he?" "Your honor," said State's Attorney George A. McGee of Minot, "the attorney for the defense will not challenge the juror and I will not."

"The juror is selected," said Judge Goss grimly. "Take a seat in the box, please. At any event, the juror knows nothing about the case," remarked the judge.

"Your honor," said Attorney Dun-

can for the defense, "will admit we have made an ideal choice for a jurymen."

Brama said he left his farm in Indiana owned by his father in a prairie schooner ten years ago and farmed as a laborer near Watseka and Quincy, Ill., before coming to North Dakota and getting a homestead.

"I never took no interest in newspapers," he said.

There is not a Negro in the wide world who is as ignorant as farmer Brama, and he is a white gentleman.—Editor.

GRAND MILITARY BALL AND DRESS PARADE BY THE 8TH REGIMENT ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARDS, MONDAY EVENING AT THE SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY.

Monday evening, May 23rd, the 8th Regiment Illinois National Guards, will give a grand military ball and dress parade at the 7th Regiment Armory 34th street and Westworth avenue. The affair no doubt will be largely attended, like all of the fine functions given by it under the leadership of its popular commander, Col. John R. Marshall. See announcement in another column of this paper.

Negro Killed in Fight.

John Lewis, 35 years old, Colored, 3030 Dearborn street, was shot and instantly killed late Tuesday afternoon by Charles Barton, also Colored, when they became involved in a quarrel. Barton is in the Provident Hospital suffering with a severe knife wound in the abdomen, inflicted by Lewis during the struggle.

THE CHORAL STUDY CLUB OF CHICAGO.

Will render the Rose Maiden at the Institutional Church, Monday evening, June 13th, 1910.